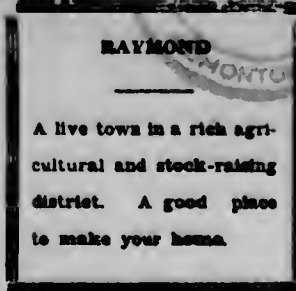


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What About Social Credit in Canada?

This series is an explanation of the Douglas Social Credit Plan. Mr. Williams, (W.) a Social Credit advocate, is explaining the plan to his friend, Mr. Jones (J.). The scene is Mr. Williams' home, and the conversation takes place during an evening visit.

By following this series to the conclusion the reader will clearly understand the problem which faces Canada.

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J. "Well, if it is really true the banks create what they lend, why do they advertise for savings accounts. Why are they so anxious to get money if they don't lend money?"

W. "In answer to that I would say that it is best explained by an illustration. You know that a bank is supposed to be able to pay out currency or legal tender for all claims. That is if you take a cheque and instead of depositing it, you asked for cash, the theoretical rule is that the bank is obligated to pay you in cash. Of course if everybody did that at the same time no bank would be solvent. That is what happened in England at the beginning of the war. People began drawing gold. What happened? The government had to step in and declare a moratorium. It was arranged to print a paper money called Treasury Notes, and these were given out in place of gold. Any bank would fail if all the people who had claims upon it presented these claims at the same time and demanded cash. That is why it makes me smile to read and to hear public men talking about the stability of the Canadian banks. This is due to no merit of the banks; it is due to the self-restraint of the Canadian people who trust them. If the trust is there the banks are safe."

J. "But to get back to your question as to why they advertise for savings deposits. The reason is that the more cash they have the larger amount of business they can safely do in granting loans and allowing overdrafts. You know a bank considers it safe in normal times to lend up to eight or nine times the amount of its cash. That is, for every \$100 you have with the bank they can lend \$800 or \$900."

J. "Oh Yeah. Why not \$2000 or \$3000?"

W. "Now don't be funny! It is not a joke; it is a fact. The limit is set, not by any legal enactment, but solely by experience of what they have found to be safe and practicable. The reason it is limited to eight or nine times is because by experience they have found that this ratio provides a safe margin in normal times. That is, out of every \$900 that is loaned, not more than \$100 would be called for in actual cash and the rest would be deposited, thus the whole thing resolves itself into a book-keeping transaction."

J. "That reminds me. I heard somebody once say that banking was only book-keeping."

W. "Ye, that's right. But to get on with your question. You can see that if all the persons who receive cheques simply deposited them without ever demanding cash the banks could not create and lend any amount. But the fact is that there are some transactions in which people will call for cash. For instance, most employers have to pay their workers weekly wages bills. Now the more cash the bank has, the more the amount of credit it can create on that base and the larger the amount it can lend. Incidentally, the more profits it will make."

Now to use a simple illustration

Mongolian Pheasants Obtained

Following up the decision in the Board of Trade Meeting recently, to try and get some Mongolian Pheasants to release in the Raymond district, Mayor W. G. Meeks and L. L. Pack received twenty blank membership cards from the Lethbridge and District Fish and Game Protective Association, Friday evening, and by middle afternoon of Saturday, they had sold all the membership, and were elated with the response they received.

Following the sale of memberships, they went to Lethbridge that evening and obtained nineteen birds, three males and sixteen females, and took them out to the Meeks ranch on the ridge, where they will be released when they become located a little.

To those who think this effort is made only for the sake of slaughtering the birds later on, we copy here the objects of the association:

To preserve and develop the Game, Fish, Animal, Bird and other useful Wild Life of our District and Province.

To educate the Public and the Younger Generation in particular, in the Aims of the Association.

To assist in the formation and enforcement of the Game Laws of our Province.

To co-operate with all Organizations and Individuals having similar Aims.

To develop Good Sportsmen.

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Let us think of Green, the grocer. Why does he put more change in his till on Saturday morning than on any other morning? Because he anticipates a larger turnover and he expects to receive more bills to change. If he knew that every customer who bought goods would tender the exact amount he would not need to put in any change in the morning. It is the same in banking. The cash is necessary for the "small change" transactions. The big cheques are never cashed. Do you know how much business is done by this book-keeping method in Canada, that is, what percentage of total business is done by cheques?"

J. "I don't know. But in thinking about it I should imagine it is fairly high."

W. "About ninety percent."

J. "Banking must be pretty profitable as a game when played under such nice rules as these?"

W. "Now, Jones, don't get ironical. There is nothing to take exception to in this matter we have been discussing. The banks serve a very useful purpose and our bankers are not greatly disturbed by criticism directed at their profits. What they do resent and fear is any criticism directed at the basic principles upon which credit is created and destroyed. One of these principles is the assumption of the membership of this financial credit."

J. "Well, I should say that they are right in that claim. Even if they 'create' it, as you call it, it must be theirs if they make it!"

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Good Crowd Sees Olson's Swedes Play

A large crowd of basketball fans were out Monday night to see the exhibition game between the Union Jacks and Olson's Terrible Swedes, heralded as the World's Champion Amateur Basketball Team. They lived up to all their advance notices and certainly gave a splendid exhibition of ball handling, and mystifying passing.

It was not expected that the Jacks would win the game, and the Swedes showed good sportsmanship in keeping the score even enough to be interesting, and the Jacks let the visitors know that they could play basketball, and on several occasions the locals slipped away from the visitors, and had shoved the pigskin through the hoop in quick order. The best of feeling prevailed amongst the players and the fans, and the Jacks had as much fun out of being fooled as the fans did.

Ole Olson and his back hand passing was nice to watch. He would wait until a Jack was reaching out for the ball, and then like lightning he would whip the ball around behind him, and send it off to one of his teammates across the hall or at the other end, with the bewildered guard wondering just where it was. The crowd and the Jacks enjoyed seeing this as much as Olson enjoyed using it. The dribbling of the visitors was deceiving. One of them would start across the floor like he was going straight through, and would leave the ball in mid-air for a teammate to take the other way, while their guards tried to decide where it was going.

The centre man Stoelting, was 6 feet 10 inches tall, and when he stood with his back to the basket, and a guard behind him, the guard done well to look over his shoulders and see where the ball was, without trying to get it. He seldom tried to score, merely throwing the ball to his team mates, and always passing to the man who was in the best position to score. Our "big boy" Donny, looked short compared to this step-ladder edition of humanity, who could reach the hoop with only a little hop, and when he held his arms up, well it was just too bad for anyone who was supposed to get the ball. It just couldn't be got, and that was that.

The visitors had a good assortment of tricks, and they displayed a nice variety for the fans to watch, and for the Jacks to try out. It was laughable to see the halves to see members of the Jacks lineup cavorting around the floor trying out the backhand pass, and getting a great kick out of it too. Well, if it could be worked to success it appears that it would be a great asset to any player on any team.

The fans were well pleased with the game, and the Swedes they ever decide to visit Raymond again.

The lineup and score was as follows:—

Terrible Swedes — Olson 4; Schafer, 6; Stoelting, 12; Richeson, 15; Howdyshe, 8.

Union Jacks — Kirkham, 8; O'Brien, 7; Fairbanks, 15; Relfson, 4; Nilsson, 6; Nalder, 2; West, 0.

Referees — Zemp and Galbraith

HIGH SCHOOL TRIM IDLERS

The swift and slippery High School Comets took the Idlers home to the tune of 37-18 in a preliminary that for excitement, outstripped the main event of the evening. The High School

were moving like lightning with the ball whenever they obtained possession of it, and by close checking and countless bad shots on the part of the Idlers rung the bell too often for the opposition to head them off.

Gray, Kirkham, forward of the Idlers was under the weight and unable to play, and it slowed up their play, and it hurt just a little for the youngsters to be getting the breaks over the older players, and one or two of them tried to stop the parade, but were sent to the shower for their fourth foul before the game was ended.

The Comets had the crowd with them, and were cheered to the echoes whenever they put one over the Idlers, and the game created a lot of fun.

Lloyd Dahl and Poley Hawkins had the whistles for this spasm.

CALGARY FORD BRANCH OPENING

East Windsor, Ont., March 1st. Convinced that the impressive gains made in the Prairie provinces during the last few months presage a continued improvement in business conditions, Wallace R. Campbell, president of Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, announced here today that decision had been reached to reopen immediately the Ford sales and service branch in Calgary. The branch has been closed since last March.

N. V. Waddell, formerly assistant sales manager at Winnipeg and later connected with the factory sales department at East Windsor, Ont., has been appointed manager of the Ford Calgary branch and will go to Calgary immediately to take charge of arrangements for the reopening of the branch, the organization of the staff and the renovation of the plant, Mr. Campbell said. In organizing the branch staff, it was stated, only former Ford workers will be employed.

"We have been watching closely the progress which has been made in the Prairie provinces and particularly in Alberta during the last few months and have been impressed with the outlook so far as general business is concerned," said Mr. Campbell in making the announcement.

"It is our opinion that the potentialities for Ford business in this territory now are such as to make necessary the reopening of our Calgary branch for sales and service, in order to properly serve present and potential car and fleet owners in this territory."

"This decision is extremely gratifying to me personally, to Mr. Waddell, the members of our factory staff and the Ford dealer organization in the province."

Mr. Campbell said that the Ford company engaged upon the largest February product on schedule in the last four years and that production during the next few months could be expected to exceed that of February.

This volume is required by immediate dealer orders and represents in large part dealer sales to the public," he explained. "The demand for the new Ford V-8 cars for 1934 both in Canada and in our overseas territories is at a higher level than at any time since 1929."

"This should be good news to business generally in Canada, for the reason that every Ford car manufactured represents a sufficient payroll distribution for the support of a Canadian family for the greater part of a year."

Stirling School Badly Damaged By Blaze

Ann Harding Directs Love Rivals Fate In New Role As Plastic Surgeon

The most dramatic emotional crisis ever to arise in the life of a woman is faced by Ann Harding as the lady plastic surgeon who is called upon to restore the beauty and allure of her love rival in R-K Radio Pictures' spectacular drama, "The Right to Romance."

Should she abide by her code of professional ethics, or let the love thief's face retain its marring scars as a stigma of her reckless romantic escapade with another woman's husband?

The solution of this intriguing problem provides an unusually powerful climax to the heart-gripping story of a woman who had devoted her life to making other women beautiful and desirable to men, only to find that her disillusionment when love beckoned her.

Nothing finer has ever been done on the motion picture screen, it is claimed, than Miss Harding's scene as she stands at the bedside of the girl who has stolen away her lover, her face registering the struggle for supremacy of the conflicting emotions of vengeance and pity within her soul. Thursday next at the Capitol.

News Notes

Grant Broadhead was in Lethbridge Wednesday on business.

Lee Wall was home the first of the week from Lethbridge.

Arrange NOW to see "Gold Diggers of 1933." Starting Monday next for THREE days.

Mayor W. G. Meeks and L. L. Pack were in Lethbridge Saturday afternoon.

It won't be long NOW. "Gold Diggers of 1933," starts Monday next at the Capitol Theatre.

W. H. Steed and son Owen were Raymond visitors on Monday last.

Next Thursday, Gift Night, Ann Harding in her very finest picture, "The Right to Romance."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLean on Saturday, March 10th, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Don Wall was taken to Lethbridge this week for a major operation. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

"Gold Diggers of 1933" will be at the Capitol for 3 days, starting Monday next.

Inasmuch as the average Ford car has more than 75 per cent of Canadian content and sells for upwards of \$800, more than \$600 in Canadian labor and materials goes into each car. In the last analysis, all of the materials used represents labor and wages, so that each Ford car—with 75 per cent or more of Canadian content—provides more than \$600 in wages.

Mr. Campbell stated that the Ford company's plans for the year called for an aggressive advertising and merchandising campaign which already is in swing.

"With improved business conditions, with the finest product we ever had to sell, with the public interest favorably inclined toward this product, we are confident that our 1934 volume will be most satisfactory."

The Raymond Fire Department answered an emergency call to Stirling last Saturday, when from some unknown cause the School House caught fire, the flames being first noticed near the ceiling.

The roads were very muddy and slippery, but the engine made the best possible time getting over there and put a stream of water on the blaze as quickly as possible, but the flames had pretty well burned out the floors of the building, and firemen stated that the roof caved in just after they arrived.

The walls were left standing, but only a small portion of the lower floor was saved from the flames, and the entire interior will have to be rebuilt. It is a distinct blow not only to the district, but to the parents of the pupils, whose school books will practically all have to be replaced, and this in itself is no small matter in times such as these.

No announcements regarding rebuilding have been made as yet.

W. I. MEETING

Mrs. C. O. Nalder and Mrs. F. Shaw were joint hostesses to the W. I. on March the 8th at the home of Mrs. Nalder, this being the W. I. regular meeting. The program consisted of a paper on Home Economics by Mrs. T. Allan, a reading by Mrs. Geneva Larsen, and a splendid study of British Columbia by Mrs. G. Holmes.

The president Mrs. F. Hall was selected as the delegate to attend the District Conference to be held in Calgary March 21 and 22nd.

Mrs. Hall, for the W. I., presented Mrs. F. W. Leavitt with a cake plate as a token of appreciation of her work last year as president.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held Tuesday at the Town Hall, when the new members were sworn in, and the Council organized for the coming year.

The Secretary presented the Budget for the coming year, and a great deal of discussion ensued regarding the budget for the coming year. Some of the Councilors wanted a drive for collection of tax arrears to be used for road work, and others were against this, as only a few would be able to get any benefit from such a program. No decision was reached, and the matter was tabled until next month.

The bills for the month were passed and ordered paid.

"Moonlight and Pretzels," at the Capitol. Friday and Saturday.

LETHBRIDGE HERE

MARCH 23rd.

According to present plans, the Young Liberals will be here March 23rd, in the second game of the three-game playoff, and it is likely that excitement will be as keen over this game, as it was over the last game, when a record crowd jammed into the Opera House to see these rivals battle it out.

The first game of the playoff will take place Friday night in Lethbridge, and it is likely that a large following of fans will go over to see the teams that night in their first meeting of the tie breaker.

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BOOKS AS INVESTMENTS

The recent statement made by the late Leslie, fifth earl and Viscount of Rothesay, in a lecture given at the University of Pennsylvania, that of twenty Irish families who were saved by their libraries, seems to have occasioned some uneasiness among the uninitiated, who look upon books as something to be read rather than to be used in payment of rent. As a matter of fact, it is well recognized among book collectors that an investment is so sound and productive as that represented by a really rare book. Not only have the great collections in America been brought together by financial or industrial leaders rather than by book lovers, nor has it been merely the case that this book-collecting is so expensive an art, but the fact that it has been a means of wealth in competing with the stock market, among the libraries that influenced such as J. Pierpont Morgan or the P. Huntington to invest in rare books, and the soundness of the investment, Winston H. Churchill, when admonished by his friends not to "sting" so much in his library, retorted, "My library is worth more than my bank."

In 1777, James Lenox was known as a noted plunger among fellow collectors. He paid \$250 for the first copy Bible that came to him, in 1811 George D. Brown, a first class reprint of a sixteenth century bookman's edition, for \$80,000 the value of this volume, which was the Huntington collection, fifteen years later, in 1826, Robert B. B. bought the same for \$106,000, and in 1850 it resold to Mrs. T. B. for a price said to be \$125,000. To be placed in the Lenox-Brown-B. B. collection. The Lenox-Brown-B. B. Bible was then sold for \$100,000. The Lenox-Brown-B. B. Bible was then sold for \$100,000. The Lenox-Brown-B. B. Bible was then sold for \$100,000.

It would not be fair, however, to attribute only monetary value to the collection of books. It is the collection of books that is the play of human intellect, demonstrated in the collection of books. It is the collection of books that is the play of human intellect, demonstrated in the collection of books.

one wealthy buyer against another, which yielded a thrill lacking even in the successful merger of great industrial organizations. Then has come the intangible satisfaction of being the actual possessor of something unique—like an original manuscript of a famous book. Finally comes the desire to pass on one's personal pleasure to the vast public, among whom are those who can study the collections with greater understanding than the original owners, and who otherwise would have been denied contact with precious volumes. — Christian Science Monitor.

THE CARAGANA HEDGE AND EVAPORATION

(Experimental Farming Note)

A caragana hedge proved effective in checking evaporation but its influence did not extend beyond a distance of seventy-five feet, according to observations made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., during the past season.

Weather factors which cause evaporation of water from the soil also stimulate the dissipation of water by crops. Checking evaporation of water from the soil, therefore, means more water for crops and checking excessive evaporation from plants, usually termed transpiration, will accomplish the same objective. Experiments have shown that twenty-seven percent more water was used in the protection of each bushel of wheat from land where evaporation of water was allowed to proceed over that from land where evaporation was checked.

Earlier observations showed that a caragana hedge was effective as a windbreak to a distance of fifty feet from each foot in height of the hedge. Wind is the most potent factor in causing evaporation on the prairies, but is very fickle in its direction. In the Swift Current observations on evaporation the hedge is five and a half feet high and lies in a north and south direction. At times the influence of the hedge in checking evaporation was unmistakable, but on other occasions, according to changes in wind direction, it proved quite ineffective.

An investigation to determine quantitatively the influence of trees and hedges upon the yields of grain on the prairies is being conducted at Swift Current with the co-operation of the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. Such features as the influence of trees and hedges as snow traps, as barriers to lessen soil drifting and the possibility of securing increased yields to offset the loss from areas occupied by the hedges, are included in this investigation.

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News Notes

Dr. Alice Wynekoop, charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, has been sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for the crime.

Harvey Robertson, hockey player of Leduc, died from injuries sustained when he collided with another player and fell heavily to the ice. He died within two hours after the fall.

In the budget of the Provincial House the \$3 filing fee for Income Tax reports was abolished. There are no new taxes to be imposed this year, which will be welcome news to the taxpayers of Alberta.

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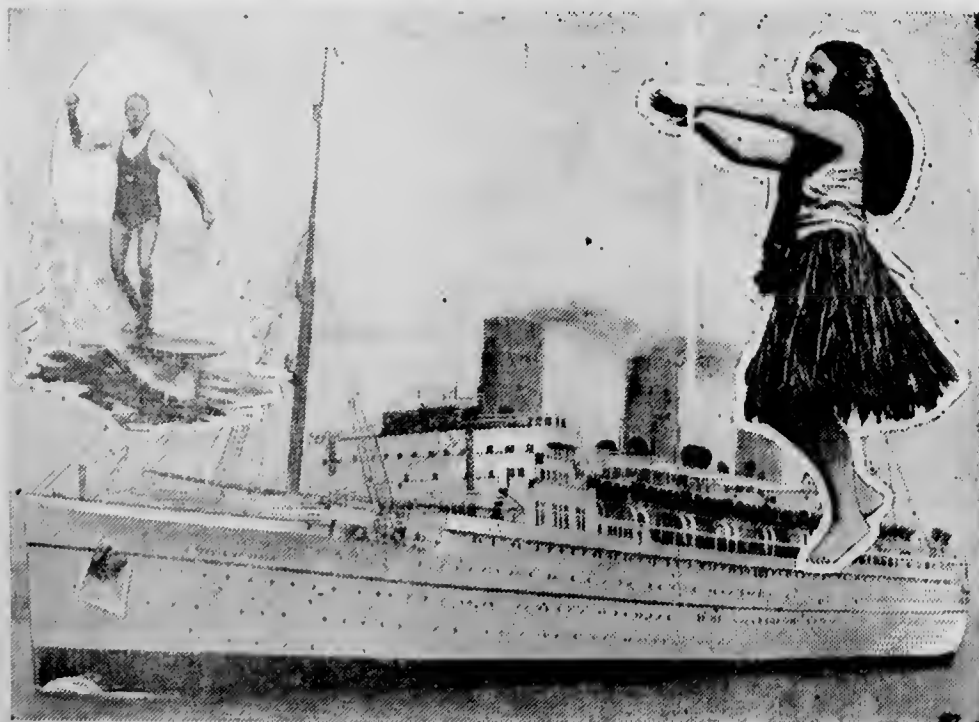
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Twelve days of sea and sun on board transpacific luxury liners and twenty-four hours at the mid-Pacific playground of Honolulu are featured in a unique vacation (so different from the average two weeks holiday) offered by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian-Australasian Lines in May and June this year.

A surprisingly low rate for the

round trip between Vancouver and Victoria and Honolulu has been set for the excursions. First-class on the Pacific Queen, the Empress of Japan and the Empress of Canada, to Honolulu, and on the Aorangi and Niagara back to the Canadian ports will be only \$150, a reduction of more than 30% of the regular round trip rate it is announced.

The first excursion leaves on

the Empress of Japan from Vancouver and Victoria on May 5, arrives at Honolulu May 10, leaves the next day in the Aorangi and returns to the Pacific Coast ports on May 18. The second departure will be from Vancouver and Victoria on June 2 in the Empress of Canada, reaching Honolulu on June 7, leaving there the next day in the Niagara and returning to Canada on June 16.



WEEKLY LETTER

The potato as an important crop in southern Alberta is not being overlooked in the work on this Station. A visit to our potato pits shows that the same preparation for spring planting has been made there as in other work at the Station. The potatoes have all been sorted, all spoiled potatoes removed and the small potatoes separated from the larger ones. The best of the partly spoiled or misshapen potatoes are used for food while the poorer lots are either discarded entirely or fed to the pigs and chickens.

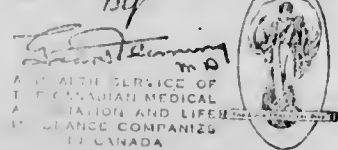
Care is given to the selection of seed, special attention being given to the shape, smoothness and true type of the variety. Each year potatoes are entered for certification in the nation wide potato seed certification programme of the Federal Department of Agriculture. In fact this year field lots of both Irish Cobbler and Russet Burbank varieties were certified at this Station. There has been a big demand for certified potato seed, and while a quantity was raised all of the Station supply has been sold. A number of other growers in southern Alberta however, have had their seed certified and the names of these can be secured by writing to this Station.

In saving seed, from 1000 to 1500 pounds per acre are reserved for each acre that is to be planted. If medium sized seed is used, which is preferable, about 1200 pounds are required.

One interesting feature noticed in our cellar is that all of the small potatoes of the Irish Cobbler variety have been saved for sprouting for early potatoes. This sprouting is accomplished by spreading these small potatoes out in a light attic room where the temperature ranges from 50 degrees to 65 degrees above zero most of the time and never drops to freezing. When placing the potatoes in the attic for sprouting they are either laid on the floor or in flats, care being taken to place seed ends up. The Head Gardener advises that the room should be light enough to cause the potato skins to turn a distinct greenish shade and in about three to four weeks sprouts will appear and in another 2 or 3 weeks these will be from one-quarter to one-half an inch long and ready for planting.

These sprouted potatoes are planted whole as the unbroken skin protects the tuber from rotting in the cold soil. They are put in about the middle of April or as early as the season will permit the planting of hardy vegetables. Sprouted potatoes of an early variety like Irish Cobbler, planted by the middle of April, should be ready for table use under favourable conditions by the first of July.

HEALTH



SILENT SICKNESS

STOMACHACHE

When Johnny or Mary has a stomachache, most parents reach for the castor-oil bottle, or some other patent laxative, because most parents believe that a purge is good treatment for any pain in the stomach.

Pain is Nature's danger signal, and it is always a mist.

To ignore pain, to do so is to take a risk which may lead to disaster. Pain means irritation, and does not necessarily imply that Johnny has eaten something which has disagreed with him. Stomachaches may be due to indiscretions in diet, but they may also come from other causes.

Rest is essential in the treatment of inflammation. Rest allows Nature to do her best in preventing the spread of infection and in bringing about the healing of the part. If the appendix becomes inflamed, Nature places the intestine at rest for the reasons mentioned. A dose of castor-oil at this time defeats Nature's protective effort by whipping the intestines into action, with the unfortunate result that the wall of the appendix, weakened by inflammation, gives way, and the contents of the bowel are set free in the peritoneal cavity.

Peritonitis resulting from the thoughtless administration of laxatives to stomachache is not rare, and it has been responsible for a number of deaths which would not have occurred had the laxative not been used.

We can imagine the smile that will come to many faces when we say that it is dangerous to give a laxative for a stomachache. So many occasions will be recalled when this has been done and no harm has resulted. That is true, and it is also true that the motor-car sometimes beats the train at the level crossing. It is equally true, however, that the train gets there first sometimes and that laxative for abdominal pain are responsible for a large percentage of the 1,435

deaths from appendicitis which occurred in Canada last year.

When there is pain in the abdomen, it is a safe and practical rule not to give anything by mouth in the nature of food or medicine, and not to give an enema. Hot or cold applications to the abdomen may be used to ease the pain, and, if the pain persists, a doctor should be called.

This may appear to be acting with undue caution, but we do not believe that it is, and we know of no other way to reduce the wastage of human life from appendicitis, than to urge upon each individual that abdominal pain, whether it be called stomachache or something else, should be taken seriously. Appendicitis occurs at all ages. Obstruction of the bowel occurs at all ages. It is the part of wisdom not to use laxatives for abdominal pain, because the purgation may lead to perforation which, in turn, may lead to death.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

NEWS BRIEFS

For rescuing seven passengers on a launch that took fire last Thanksgiving Day, Kay McKenzie, of Toronto, and Dick White, of Burlington, were presented with Royal Canadian Humane Association bronze medals by His Honor Mayor Stewart, of Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel recently.

There is a general business upturn throughout Western Canada in the opinion of W. M. Ke L. general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, who has just returned from an inspection trip through out the West. Farmers even in the dried-out areas of Saskatchewan are showing a new optimism, Mr. Keal said.

A. E. Robertson, Canadian Pacific hotel executive, has been appointed assistant general manager of the company's hotels and Chalet-bungalow camps in Western Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg. He will have jurisdiction over such world-known hosteries as the Banff Springs Hotel, the Chateau Lake Louise, Royal Alexandra, Hotel Saskatchewan, Palliser, Simons, Hotel Vancouver and the Empress Hotel at Victoria.

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Wednesday was a nice warm day. The weather was nice and clear day, and felt very much as over the week-end, and like spring. Robins and other Sunday was simply a gorgeous day. Signs of spring are reported.

Bert and Virgil Gibson of House-cleaning is the order Glenwood, were Raymond visit of the day, and paper-hanging ers on Monday after a load of and kalsoming, etc, are, the style betahasses for their stock, of the month.

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News Notes

R. E. Pilling of Cardston was a Raymond visitor on Monday. "Ruf" is buying horses and was here on that business.

Nora Hammer spent the week end at Raymond, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Price. — Taber Times.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May were business visitors in Lethbridge on Saturday evening last.

The Canadian Utilities will open their new store here Monday, April 2nd. Watch for details and opening announcement.

Roads are drying nicely now, and are commencing to get so id so that car travel is not quite so unpleasant.

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A shiny new Chevrolet Truck was on the street Tuesday, but it disappeared before we found out who the proud owner was. Leastway he should be proud of such a truck.

The Fieldman of the Canadian Sugar Factories were here on Wednesday for a meeting, prior to starting out on the organizing of Contracts for re-lease and labor for the coming season.

Elders Alif Erickson and Jos. McLean, and Mrs. L. D. King were the speakers in the Second Ward last Sunday evening, and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

Pres Roosevelt is commencing his second year of administration in the States with some divisions of opinion regarding his policies, but generally with unbounded faith of the people in his support.

Mr. John Wall of Raymond was a visitor at Taber last week to attend the party given Bishop Harris and bride last Thursday. Mr. Wall is an old friend of Bishop Harris. — Taber Times.

Finishing work in the Second Ward Chapel has been going on for several weeks, and every day sees an improvement in some part of the building. Very nice cornices have also been put on several of the doors of the building.

The northland has enjoyed the best winter for 20 years, according to reports of those who have been there and returned. Fur catches have been heavy and prices good, and the northland is enjoying an era of real prosperity.

"The Pirate of Penzance" a comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan will be presented during the last week in March under the direction of the Stake M.I.A. with W. C. Stone directing. Practices have been under way for three months on this offering.

Canadians are performing an act of intelligent self-interest in supporting the "Produced in Canada" movement, said E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent interview. Produced in Canada Week broke all records for attendance. It was held at Montreal in mid-February.

Wm. Anderson has been busy this week excavating for his basement on the new home he is going to build.

Fred Burton, Rosa Wight, Stan Baxter, et al, were down from Cardston on Monday night for the Swedes-Jacks game.

Send in your locals, we need them. They are about as scarce as hen's teeth now, and how we do appreciate getting them.

The Labor and Crop Share Contracts for the Sugar beet work have been printed this week and are being made up now.

A very successful parent teachers meeting was held in the Barnwell School with T. O. King and J. Blackmore of Raymond as the speakers.

Mesdames O. H. Snow and L. B. Roberts, and Arthur Dahl and S. I. May were in Magrath on Sunday, attending meetings of the Relief Society and Genealogical Committee Boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wall of Raymond and family, were guests last week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Wilford Harris. — Taber Times.

There was a good crowd present at the Second Ward M.I.A. Adult party Tuesday evening, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program, dance and refreshments which occupied the time of the evening.

The Temple Excursion for the Taylor Stake will be held Easter Monday, April 2nd, instead of on Good Friday as at first planned. The aim is 750 ordinances for the day which will need 375 people from the Stake. Will you be one of them?

SALT HASTENS FATTENING

The part played by scientific feeding in raising hogs has been vividly demonstrated by the Dominion Governmental Station at Lacombe, Alta. Through tests conducted during the past six years it was found that if pigs are fed salt regularly the time necessary to bring the animals to market weight and high finish can be reduced by one-third.

Hogs given salt in the proportion of two and one-half lbs. to 100 lb. of meal gained an average of 1.7 lb. a day, while those not getting the salt ration gained only .7 lb. a day. The time necessary to finish the hogs was reduced from 190 to 125 days through the regular feeding of salt.

In addition to the saving of feed, which amounts to more than two thousand pounds, is the fact that hogs which are early finished are of higher quality for the production of bacon. There is a better distribution of fat and lean required for bacon of good quality and texture, so that early finished hogs bring better prices.

It is necessary, however, to exercise some care in feeding the salt. It must not be given in the form of brine or concentrated mixture, but should be thoroughly pulverized and mixed through the dry grain as uniformly as possible. This practice should be followed even in preparing a wet feed.

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Quite a number of Stirling 1933 is placed at \$12,725,000 people were here Monday night, compared with \$11,850,000 in 1932. Value of animals slaughtered and sold in 1933 is placed at \$20,767,325 as compared with \$17,575,582 in 1932.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ALBERTA

Season, 1932 and 1933.
Issued by Publicity and Statistics Branch, Government of Alberta.

Edmonton, March 10, 1934. — The preliminary estimate of the value of agricultural production in 1933, together with the revised statement of the value of agricultural production in 1932, is published herewith. These statements are compiled in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and are based also on returns received by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The figures for acreage of the various crops are made up on the basis of the annual June survey conducted jointly by the provincial and Dominion bureaus of statistics.

It should be noted that the statements are merely estimates of the net farm value of all products of the farm, whether marketing season.

The preliminary estimate of the total value of production for the 1933 season is placed at \$113,275,958, as compared with the finally revised estimate of \$131,452,626 for the season of 1932. The value of field crops in 1933 is estimated at \$52,199,000 as compared with \$71,595,180 in 1932, the reduction being largely accounted for by the heavy reduction in production of wheat, the preliminary estimate for 1933 being 91,500,000 bushels, as compared with a revised estimate of 170,000,000 bushels for 1932, an increase from the first estimate of 164,000,000 bushels.

There was a substantial increase in the value of dairy products in 1933 over the previous year, the net value being slightly higher, the preliminary estimate for 1933 being \$1,500,000, as compared with a revised estimate of \$1,400,000 for 1932, an increase from the first estimate of \$1,300,000.

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